



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Tumbleweed Burning, Poppy Reserve (06/07-IE-23)

LOCATION: Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve) **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Tumbleweeds will be cleared and burned in small piles at various locations throughout the park. Safety precautions will comply with professional standards; permits will be obtained from LA County Fire and Antelope Valley Air Quality Monitoring District prior to project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)
Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

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